



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/074,754  
WHICH CLAIMS PRIORITY TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
60/268,357, FILED FEBRUARY 13, 2001  
Applicant : MARKS, *et al.*  
Filed : FEBRUARY 13, 2002  
Title : METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR DISCOVERING AND USING  
MAMMALIAN MELANOCORTIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS TO TREAT  
CACHEXIA  
Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : CHANDRA, GYAN  
Atty Docket No. : OHSU-0015-CN1

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 24, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 24, 2006 (as extended with a 2-month extension of time filed herewith), please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.